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1. I understand that this Declaration will be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in order to provide satisfactory evidence of facts indicating the seven sheets of the drawings were submitted in the above-identified application (the Application) as filed.
2. I am an employee of NewTechLaw at its place of business at 285 Hamilton Avenue, Suite 520, Palo Alto, California 94301. I have been employed as a paralegal/administrative assistant at NewTechLaw since August 21, 2000.
3. On or prior to January 2, 2001, I prepared the formal papers for the filing of the present divisional application of prior application 08/503,453, which included making a true and

complete copy of the prior application, consisting of the specification, seven sheets of the drawings and declaration from the prior application.

4. On or prior to January 2, 2001, I prepared a Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter and return receipt Post Card identifying the parts of the divisional application being submitted for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. I also prepared labels which were affixed to the back of the seven sheets of the drawings. I reviewed the contents of the application in connection with these documents and confirmed that all parts of the application identified as included by these documents were present in the application.

5. On January 2, 2001, I personally organized the application, confirming that the parts of the application listed by the transmittal letter and return receipt Post Card were present including specifically the seven sheets of the drawings bearing labels, and placed the application in an Express Mail (Label# EL 661 534 230 US) envelope. I then personally sealed and mailed the Express Mail envelope to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

6. On January 18, 2001, the return receipt Post Card was received with the notation that the seven sheets of the drawings had not been received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. I performed a thorough search of the NewTechLaw offices including the file wrappers of the present and prior applications. No copy of the drawings bearing labels affixed to the back of the drawings was found.

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Date: January 25, 2001

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